

Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

Stamford—ONE GREAT CITY



Stamford residents and visitors alike enjoy the numerous amenities available in this great City. There is 1.7 million square feet of retail space including Stamford Town Center (130 shops and restaurants) and 118 unique street level stores in each of Stamford's neighborhoods.

Stamford boasts three beautiful parks, some with beaches, all with amenities to enjoy all year 'round. Cove Island Park, Cummings Park and Scalzi Park/Cubeta Stadium are scattered throughout the city with easy access for resident and visitors alike.

Stamford is home to two public golf courses. The E. Gaynor Brennan Municipal Golf Course is an 18-hole course in operation since 1949. Awarded Golf Digest's 2009 "Best Places To Play", the course also includes a full-service restaurant on-site. Sterling Farms is an 18-hole public golf facility laid out over 144 acres of a once active dairy farm. The par 72 course opened in the spring of 1972 and is consistently rated the #1 public golf course in Fairfield County year after year.

Stamford provides a plethora of cultural opportunities. Science and nature lovers can enjoy the **Stamford Museum and Nature Center** and **Bartlett Arboretum**. Classical concerts and recitals are presented by the **Stamford Symphony**. **CT Ballet** is the state's professional ballet company and includes its own school, CT Ballet Center. The **Palace Theatre** is home to Headliners, major off-Broadway musicals, the Stamford Symphony and the Connecticut Grand Opera. If movies are your thing, the newly renovated **Avon Theatre Film Center** is an "art cinema" featuring the best in independent and art nouveau films on 2 screens.



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